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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
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P.O. Box 463,  
HONG KONG.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
LONDON.

25th November, 1946.

*Also for CO*

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 14th. inst.  
requesting information as to surveys on the steamers  
"EMPIRE TYNE" and "HAI HSIA" ex "YUEN SANG".

Messrs. Williamson & Co. inform me that the  
"EMPIRE TYNE" is at present in Singapore and will shortly proceed  
to Hong Kong although she may do so via Shanghai. They assure  
me that the surveys will be carried out on arrival of the  
vessel at Hong Kong. *Company owned & operated by Chinese Govt.  
Her name is "Chung Hsi" Flag.*

~~Messrs. China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. inform~~  
me, verbally, that they do not intend to retain this Society's  
Classification in the case of the "HAI HSIA".

No document covering this decision has been received.

Vessel is at present undergoing overhaul at one of  
the local yards and I understand application for a Load Line  
Certificate has been made to the local Government Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Lloyd's Register  
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